GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROBS IN WEST BENGAL .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of railway overbridges (ROBs) taken up in West Bengal;

(b) Whether railway overbridge is being constructed at Midnapore, West Bengal;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d)The present status thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): In all there are 41 works of Road Over Bridges sanctioned on cost sharing basis falling in the State of West Bengal. Out of these, construction on 18 works has already been taken up and is at different stages of execution and planning. On 23 works, execution could not be taken up, in large number of cases, due to State Government having not yet given consent to share 50% cost of work and in few cases either General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) has not been approved or approaches` Estimate has not been furnished by State Government.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): A Road over bridge at Midnapore (near Rangamati) is being constructed on cost sharing basis in lieu of level crossing No. KA-7 on southern end of Midnapore, with Railway`s share of cost as Rs. 610.82 lakh and State Govt`s Rs. 742.75 lakh.

(d): Progress on Bridge proper (across tracks) is 60% but State Government has made no progress on approaches work. However, modified General Arrangement Drawing and Combined Estimate have been sanctioned. Railway`s portion of work is targeted for completion by 31.8.2006.